

## POETRY

**SONG.**

I have loved flowers that fade.  
Within whose magic tents  
Rich hues have marriage tents  
Woven sweetest of the seasons.

A honeymoon delight—  
A joy of love at sight.  
That were it in the world,  
My song be like a flower!

I have loved aye that die  
Before their charm is writ  
Along a liquid aye.  
Trebling welcome it  
Notes that with pulse of life  
Proclaim the spirit's dance,  
Then die, and are no more.  
My song be like an aye!

Die, song, die like a breath.

And wither as a bloom;  
Fear not a flowery death.

Bread not an airy comb:  
Fly with delight, thy honey!  
Twas thine love's tender sense  
To feast; now on thy bliss  
Beauty shall shed a tear.  
—Robert Bridges.

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**THE GLORY AND SHAME OF GOD**

God created man. He breathed into  
the mould  
His sacred breath, and from the vast

A prodigy of earth! Supreme o'er finite things

In all <sup>gave</sup> save life. As dwelling place <sup>learned</sup> h

The gem of all his millions, stars,  
He bade man live: live, and joy in life,  
Man won the glory of God's love,  
God created man. The power he gave  
To play  
Grew insolent and arrogated all to self,  
Denied the right to create life, man,  
Joy,  
And revelled in destruction's fearful  
might  
He killed, yet not content with slaughter  
upon the brute,  
The jurisprudent death he hurled  
\* upon his kind  
For fancied wrongs. The Universe  
Man is the shame of God!  
—Charles L. H. Wagner, in the Trans-  
cript.

## HUMOR OF THE DAY

Mrs. Green—Do you ever flatter  
 your husband?

Mrs. Wyse:—Yes, I sometimes see his wife, Mrs. Frank.

Mrs. Rural:—I want you to kill couple of chickens for dinner.

New Cook: (late from the city). You know, which shall I do with?—Puck.

"After all," said the editor's assistant, "the old jokes are the best."

"Why shouldn't they be?" demanded the editor, "they are the most common."—Philadelphia Ledger.

"And are the divorce laws so very liberal in your section?"

"Yes," said the editor, "they are so liberal that nobody ever heard of a woman crying at a wedding out there!"—Detroit Free Press.

Mrs. Flatbush:—My husband gave me a rainbow kiss last night.

Mrs. Bensonhurst:—What kind of kiss?

Mrs. Flatbush:—One that follows a storm.—Brooklyn Citizen.

"But, said a member of the building committee to the architect, "you

"No. In these days of advance civilization it is better to build your churches warproof." — Detroit Free Press.

"Young man, what profession do you expect to follow when you grow up?"

"I'm going to be a doctor," answered the young man, taken out a notebook and pencil. "May I count on you

"There goes Miss Van Ande

Weren't her father and mother divorced, involved in some kind of scandal?"

"Yes. But she is so pretty and engaging that she hopes to make a way without taking advantage of that."—*Life*.

Irate Colonel (to his daughter), Elizabeth, how could you be so inconsiderate that that young man who called last night?

Bees—Inhospitality! Why, did—Pardon! You should by no means have let him go without asking him breakfast.—*Philadelphia Record*.

## THE KALEIDOSCOPE

The average length of life in England is 44 years.

The eight-hour movement in the United States began in 1888.

Pumping engines in a large sewage plant in Australia are run by sewage.

The athletes of ancient Greece trained on new cheese, dried grain, milk and warm water.

There are 38 pounds of blood in the

Manufacturers of greenhouses and makers of boxes are getting in touch so that the latter may use for boards the cypress waste from the greenhouses.

A famous German physician proved that infantile paralysis is often carried from one household to another.

The municipal authorities of Teluk have asked the government to approve a plan involving the expenditure of approximately \$10,000,000 for additional water facilities.

the theory that Saturn's rings are electrical phenomena, produced by the

A submarine apparatus permitting the use of a motion-picture camera recently invented by an American, has been used to take motion pictures of marine vegetation and fish in the harbor at Oahu.

The American sewing machine, and the tobacco companies that have successfully entered the Chinese market have agents all through the interior of China, and even established schools in which Chinese women are taught to sew on treadle machines.

A mountain lion recently killed in the Great Canyon, game preserve, which adjoins the Tusayan national forest, measured ten feet from nose to tail. It was a fine specimen of prey, such as wolves, coyotes, or wild cats, are killed by forest officers and the wolf was used to encourage to stock and to game to

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